

Saving Our Maritime Icons – A Regional Overview of Historic Lighthouses

第一屆國際燈塔研討會：傳承海事遺澤 - 區域燈塔古蹟縱覽

Tentative Programme

Main purposes

- To re-enliven the Region's historic lighthouses.
- To reconnect the historic Maritime Silk Route.
- To reinforce the regional relationships among port cities.

Programme highlight

The symposium is missioned to provide a scholarly platform for all participants to share and exchange cross-disciplinary research findings, interesting knowledge, enriched experience and best practices of historic lighthouses in the Region. Eminent speakers and scholars who have been engaged in the management and conservation of historic lighthouses are invited from Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Macao, Taiwan, Singapore and the UK. The topics cover various aspects of historic lighthouses including history, architecture, structural engineering, construction management, operations and maintenance, economics, functions, conservation, heritage and keepers' unique culture.

Day One: Friday 20 October 2017 - Symposium

Day Two (for overseas delegates only): Saturday 21 October 2017 - Visit to Gap Rock Lighthouse (Zhuhai) or Cape D' Aguilar Lighthouse (Hong Kong)

Organizer: Department of Real Estate and Construction, The University of Hong Kong

Co-organizers: Department of History and Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong

Supporters: Building Division & Safety Specialist Committee, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management (HK Branch), and Hong Kong Institute of Architectural Conservation.

Sponsor: Dr. Patrick S.C. Poon

Time	Agenda	Speaker
0830 – 0915	Registration	
	Introduction of the program and speakers	<i>Dr F.F. Ng, Dr K.Y. Deng</i>
	Welcome speech / Chairman of Morning Session	<i>Dean, FoA / Dr H.Y. Li - Director of ACP, HKU</i>
0945-1030	Overview of Historic Lighthouses in the Region Special sessions: Guia Lighthouse (part of UNESCO World Heritage Site Historic Centre of Macau); Gap Rock (or Sampanzhou) Lighthouse	<i>Dr S.W. Poon/ Dr. K. Y. Deng/ Ir K.Y. Ma/ Ir K.F. Man - HKU Cultural Heritage Department, Cultural Affairs Bureau Aids to Navigation Guangzhou Division, South China Maritime Security Center</i>
1030-1045	Officiating the Opening Ceremony & Presentation of souvenir to speakers	<i>Prof P. W. Mathieson - President & VC, HKU</i>
1045-1115	Tea Reception	
1115-1150	Keynote speech: Historic Lighthouses in Hong Kong	<i>Ms. Susanna Siu - Chief Executive, Antiquities and Monuments Office, HK</i>
1150-1225	Keynote speech: Weather Information and Lighthouses	<i>Mr. Shen Chi Ming - Director or his deputy, Hong Kong Observatory</i>
1225-1230	Announcement + End of morning session	<i>Dr K.Y. Deng</i>
1230-1400	Lunch /Chairman of Afternoon Session	<i>Prof W.M. Leung - HKPolyU</i>
1400-1430	Keynote speech: Wave Loading on Heritage Lighthouses in the British Isles	<i>Prof Alison Raby - Plymouth University, UK</i>
1430-1500	Historic Lighthouses in Singapore	<i>Prof P.P. Ho, School of Architecture, National University of Singapore, Singapore (TBC)</i>
1500-1530	The Design Engineer and Keepers – The Case of the Gap Rock Lighthouse	<i>Father Dr. Louis Keloon Ha – CUHK</i>
1530-1545	Tea Reception	
1545-1615	The Life and Work of David Marr Henderson	<i>Mrs. Felicity Somers Eve- Great Granddaughter of Mr. David M. Henderson</i>
1615-1645	A Case of Historic Lighthouse in Taiwan	<i>Prof Stephen Davies - HKU</i>
1645-1715	The Economics of Historic Lighthouses	<i>Prof Lawrence W.C. Lai – HKU</i>
1715-1730	Q & A	<i>Dr F.F. Ng, Dr K.Y. Deng</i>
1730-1745	Concluding Remark: The Future of Historic Lighthouses End of the Symposium	<i>Ir Prof Eric S.C. Ma - Formerly Secretary of Development Bureau, HKSAR Dr F.F. Ng, Dr K.Y. Deng</i>

*Note: HKU: The University of Hong Kong; FoA: Faculty of Architecture; REC: The Department of Real Estate and Construction